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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sawatani et al.

Serial No.: 10/736,993

Group Art Unit: 3676

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Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky

For: LID LOCK APPARATUS FOR GLOVE BOX

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended to more clearly define the invention. Claim 1 is independent.